Financial Status of Long-Term Care Insurance System

Overview

The percentages are based on the estimated proportion of the primary and secondary insured for the period from FY 2006 to 2008. (The percentages are 17% and 33% for FY 2000 to 2002 and 18% and 32% for FY 2003 to 2005, respectively)

*1 5% of the national fund shall be appropriated for the adjustment of gaps of municipalities’ finance (grant proportions differ depending on municipalities).
   (Rationale for adjustment)
      ① Different proportion of participation of the elderly in the latter stage of life
      ② Different burden bearing capabilities of the elderly (numbers of insured persons by income level)
      ③ Reduction or exemption of premium and users’ expenses at the time of disasters (special adjustment)

*2 Percentage of benefit expenditure bearings for long-term care insurance facilities since FY 2006 are as follows:
   (†) 3 long-term care insurance facilities long-term care insurance facilities and specific facilities designated by prefectures
   National 25% → 20%
   Prefectures 12.5% → 17.5%